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- 1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
- 2. The application has been amended as follows: The numbering of claims is not in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126 which requires the original numbering of the claims to be preserved throughout the prosecution. When claims are canceled, the remaining claims must not be renumbered. When new claims are presented, they must be numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claims previously presented (whether entered or not).
- 3. Misnumbered claims 1 and 10 been renumbered as 29 and 30. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the claims are allowable because the prior art of record fails to disclose or teach the claimed conduit connected between the first air chamber and the heating means and also connected between the second air chamber and the heating means (claim 29), or the mixed air from the air mixing means being passed along a first path of travel across the desiccant wheel, and air in the second air chamber being passed along a second path of travel across the desiccant wheel (claim 30).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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The drawings filed on December 10, 2007 and December 17, 2004 are acceptable.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William E. Tapolcai whose telephone number is (571) 272-4814. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Thurs., 6:30 to 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cheryl J. Tyler can be reached on (571) 272-4834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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